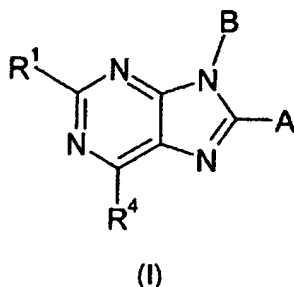


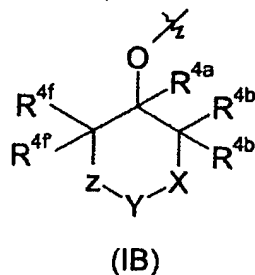
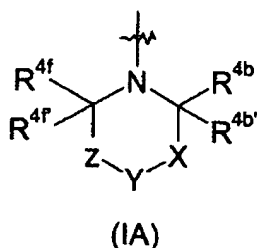
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Claim Amendments

1 (currently amended). A compound of Formula (I)



wherein

~~A is an optionally substituted aryl or an optionally substituted heteroaryl;~~~~B is an optionally substituted aryl or an optionally substituted heteroaryl;~~A and B are each independently a substituted phenyl;~~R¹ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)alkyl, halo-substituted (C₁-C₄)alkyl, or (C₁-C₄)alkoxy;~~~~R⁴ is~~~~(i) a group having Formula (IA) or Formula (IB)~~

where R⁴ᵇ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₃)alkyl;

~~R⁴ᵇ and R⁴ᵇ' are each independently hydrogen, cyano, hydroxy, amino, H₂NC(O)-, or a chemical moiety selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, acyloxy, acyl, (C₁-C₃)alkyl-O-C(O)-, (C₁-C₄)alkyl-NH-C(O)-, (C₁-C₄)alkyl-N-C(O)-, (C₁-C₆)alkylamino, ((C₁-C₄)alkyl)₂amino, (C₂-C₆)cycloalkylamino, acylamino, aryl(C₁-C₄)alkylamino, heteroaryl(C₁-C₄)alkylamino, aryl, heteroaryl, a partially or fully saturated 3- to 6-membered heterocycle, and a partially or fully saturated 3- to 8-membered carbocyclic ring, where said chemical moiety is optionally substituted,~~

~~or either R⁴ᵇ or R⁴ᵇ' taken together with R⁴ᵇ, R⁴ᵇ', R⁴ᶠ, or R⁴ᶠ' forms a bond, a methylene bridge, or an ethylene bridge;~~

R⁴ᵇ is hydrogen, an optionally substituted (C₁-C₃)alkyl, or taken together with R⁴ᵇ, R⁴ᵇ', R⁴ᶠ, or R⁴ᶠ' forms a bond, a methylene bridge, or an ethylene bridge;

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